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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

REMOTE CONTROL UNIT FOR INTELLIGENT DIGITAL AUDIOVISUAL REPRODUCTION SYSTEMS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
14 pages of specification and claims including
10 numbered claims and also attached is/are
1 sheets of accompanying drawings.

- This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
98 09351	France	22 July 1998

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 w/Refs.

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